FOR MYSORE STATE

Agr (1953) Department

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. NO. 105

Dated. 16.11.53

Para. M Supdt

[Despatch Abstract.]

Leases:- Timber Soft wood Species. Sikanara Dn - Approval of sale by Asst Conservator Orders - Passed.

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Special
(By Special Messenger)
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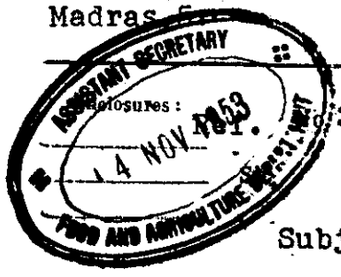
Forest Department

From (Name)
Sri V.V. Subramanian, I.C.S.,
Designation
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Station
Madras.

Received ____ Registered ____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Agriculture (Forests)
Fort St.George, Madras.



Enclosures:

No. 32021/53-E1 dated 13th November 1953

Subject: LEASES- Timber- Softwood species - ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ South Kanara division - approval of sale by negotiation- Proposals submitted.

I submit that the auction sale of softwood trees in the South Kanara Division marked for extraction during 1953-54 was held on 27-5-53. There were only two bidders and Messrs. Wimco. were the highest bidders. A statement showing the rates realised in the sale compared to rates fetched in the previous two years is furnished below:-

Name of Range.	Rate fetched in 1951-52. Per cft.	Rate fetched in 1952-53. per C.ft.	Rate fetched in the sale on 27th May 1953 per C.ft.
Coondapur	Re.1/-	Re.0-12-0	Re.0-9- 0
Karkal	Re.1/-	Re.0-12-0	Re.0-9- 0
Uppinangady	Re.1/-	Re.0-12-0	Re.0-9- 3
Mangalore	Re.1/-	Re.0-12-0	Re.0-9- 6
Kasargod	Re.1/-	Re.0-12-0	Re.0-9- 0
Puttur	Re.1/-	Re.0-12-0	Re.0-9- 0

The Conservator reported that in view of the slump in the timber market no better prices could be expected and that he was confirming the sales in favour of the highest bidders viz., Messrs. Wimco. The Conservator was informed that as the prices fetched were low compared to previous years, the sale should not be confirmed unless Messrs.Wimco. offer better prices.

2. In the resale held on 3-10-53 Messrs. Wimco. ~~are~~ were again the highest bidders, the bid amount being Re.0-10-6 per c.ft. for all the ranges. The Conservator again reported that the market was very dull and that the sale might be confirmed.

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MADRAS FOREST Department

From (Name) Sri V.V.Subramaniam, I.C.S.

Designation Chief Conservator of Forests,

Station Chepauk, Madras.5.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department (Forests)
Madras.

Enclosures: Ref. No. 32021-E1/53, dated 24-11-1953. 195

Sir,

Sub: Leases - Timber - Softwood - Species - South Kanara Division - Sale of negotiation - Further report - Submitted.

Ref G.O.Ms.105 (Agri.) dated 16-11-1953.

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I submit that instructions have been issued to the District Forest Officer, South Kanara giving him discretion to exclude from measurement for volume calculations unsound trees or trees situated in ~~accessible~~ inaccessible areas and to apply the conversion factor of 60% only to the marked trees found fit for conversion for purposes of minimum payment of seigniorage by the firm.

24.11.53

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for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Acts

Agri (CW)

To AS.

(Para 4 of C.C's letter on p2c ante (V) para 2 of S.O. at p3c ante (U))

The C-Cs further report at p1 above may be perused. No further action seems called for. This may be lodged after perusal by Fin.

15.12.53 15/12/53

Fin

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY 2 JAN 1954 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

22/12/53

Agri 17.12.53.

Finance (Accounts)

May be perused and returned to Agriculture

19.12.53.

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Agri (CW)

To A.S.

This may now be lodged

Fin O.O 97174 Accts/53 30.12.53

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S.O. (U)

Pl. issue advice by Pl Passenger. 5.30 PM 16.11.53.

Rec at 6 P.M.

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Species - S. Kanara Dn
Approval of sale by negotiation - Orders passed.

Ref: From the C.C.F. Reg. No. 32021/53-E1 Dt 13.11.53.

Geo. No. 105 Dt. 16-11-53

In the O.C. reported by the C.C.F. in his letter cited, the Govt. approve the proposals to sell the Soft-wood trees in S. Kanara Division, marked for extraction during 1953-54 at a negotiated rate of Rs 0-12-0 per c.ft (after conversion) in the Mangalore, Kasargod, Puttur, Uppinangady and Karkal Ranges and Rs 0-10-6 per c.ft. for wood from Coondapur Range, ~~in regard to the matter referred to in para 4 of this letter cited~~ ~~is accepted~~.

2. The C.C. is requested to send a further report to Govt for their information in regard to the matter referred to in para 4 of this letter cited after obtaining the necessary instructions in this behalf.

LB 14/11/53

Dn. 14.11.53

R (14 XI)

To Pl issue / July by Pl 16/11

The C.C.F.

Rptd 17/11 the A.C. Madras 1500/- Rs the A.C. Madras at 3 pdl 17/11
S.F. Added
S/c CS 14.2.54 Entered as S.M. 228.

Note. ~~Please~~ See the letter from the C.C.F. The policy of the Govt. is to sell all forest produce in public auction. However in view of the circumstances reported by the C.C.F. in his letter & especially in para 5 on page 2 c/f, it is for orders whether the proposal to sell the forest coupes, in Skanara

ration may be accepted.
(Subd. that the sale by negotiation will be to the advantage of the Govt. in this case).

Subj. to orders a draft order is subd for approval.

Fin. may see before Govt.

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Fin

Fin (Accts.)

In the circumstances explained in the C.C.F.'s report on pp. 1-2 c/f (vide especially paras. 5 & 6), the draft order overleaf approving the proposals may be accepted in Finance.

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Agri

Agriculture

To Agr.

Fin. dept. have accepted the draft order as per Labour. For orders whether it may now issue.

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16.11.53.

M(A)

M. Bhaktavatsalam 16/11/53

[Issued as Govt. No 105 Agri dt 16.11.53]

Agri U.O. 3862(A)/53 15-11-53

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 86830 16 NOV 1953 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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